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Government to File Suits in \$75,000,000 War Camp Frauds

GOVERNMENT FILES SUITS TO RECOVER \$75,000,000 IN ALLEGED WAR CAMP FRAUDS

At Camp Upton, Costing BOY WEDGES HAND \$15,000,000, Amount Sued For 1s \$6,000,000.

IMMENSE SUMS PAID.

Alleged That in One Case More Than Half of Expense Was Fraudulent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (Associated Press) .- Legal action to recover more than \$20,000,000 alleged to have been obtained fraudulently from the Government in the construction of four army cantonments during the war was instituted to-day by Attorney General Daugherty as the first formal steps in a far-reaching prosecution of those who held contracts for the building of war camps.

Thompson-Starrett, Company of New York is sued for \$5,000,000 on the Camp Upton contract, and the Funston contract. The former suit

was filed in I ocklyn. Unofficial estimates place the total rum that will be sought in all of the recovery suits contemplated at more than \$75,000,000. In one camp, costexpenditure of \$5,000,000

Government seeks to recover a total out of \$21,000,000, the Camp Upton sul son suit \$6,500,000, the Camp Sher- of a woman who ran from the place Funston nuit \$4,000,000.

The decision of the Department of suited from investigations over more Clovernment.

It is revealed by the sums named in the first four suits that a large percentage of the total apent for these campa is held to be recoverable. In fraudulently expended.

370,820; Camp Sherman, \$13,247,320; Camp Funston, \$11,715,520

In all, more than 150,000 separate contracts were let in construction work during the war, and it is the intention to review all of these min utely before concluding the inquiry It is said that if evidence of criminal offenses is uncovered, criminal actions

will be instituted also: The bills of complaint allege fraud gross negligence, inefficiency and wastefulness on the part of the de fendant contractors, and their agents It is pointed out that a national emergency existed at the time the contracts were signed, making it impossible for the Government to make the customary careful inspection of ment claims it relied on the loyalty and patriotism of the contractors to execute their agreements faithfully.

The acts of commission and omis sion are declared to have been committed with the full knowledge and charged that facts were concealed from the government officials and that in various roundabout ways the contractors succeeded in rendering a minimum of return, in place of a fair and reasonable return, for the money they received.

Real Estate Advertisements for The Sunday World The World Office To-Day Before 6 P. M.

IN CLIPPER: KNIVES

Lad Faints as Blades Cease Whirling—Doctor Fails to Extricate Member.

Raiph Rosen, three years old, was playing around the butcher shop of nue. Brooklyn, shortly before noor boy had pushed the button that started a large meat grinding machine operated by electricity, and had then if we his chubby hat into the top opening of the chopper, where a revolving spiral core feeds the knives.

The little fellows hand had been drawn down and into the mill, but was inches from the grinding knives ing \$13,000,000, auditors were said to As he watched the revolutions grow less the boy, with the first shock over, fainted from the intense pain. In the first group of four suits in So tightly wedged was the hand of which action is to be instituted the the child that it could not be pulled

It was in this condition when man suit \$5,000,000 and the Cump arrived. He summoned an ambu lance from the Bradford Street Her pital. The surgeon, after attempting Justice to institute these actions, re- to release the hand, decided it was imperative that the boy he rushed i than a year by Attorney General a hospital. The chopper, made in Daugherty and his assistants, Officials, almost one piece and firmly fastene have indicated that the suits when to the block upon which it was set. complete would present one of the was unscrewed. The little boy, im-most sweeping and far reaching conscious, with the weight of cast prosecutions ever instituted by the steel and iron attached to his hand. supported by a policeman, was her ried to the Bradford Street institu-

After a half hour of effort and much consultation as to the best one case more than half the cost method to proceed in order to release of the camp is declared to have been the mashed member, it was decided to take the child to the Kings County The cost of Camp Upton was \$15,- Hospital with the hope that with a much better equipped operating room Camp Jackson. \$12,710,1000, and there might be a chance of getting the hand out without amputation.

TRUCKLOAD OF HATS BURNS. A two-ton automobile truck loaded with women's straw hats was burned near Kearny, N. J., early yesterday, The chauffour spilled oil in refilling his lantern and it became ignited when he struck a match.

LEADS POLICE TO AGED MILLIONAIRE

an Offer of \$100,000 for Them.

Chicago Authorities Have She Quarreiled With Choris-Names of Man and Doctor Who Operated

STOPPED IN TIME \$100,000 for life-giving glands by an aged Chicago Millionaire who planned by an unnamed informant, was probed o-day by authorities seeking to cleaup an attack on Joseph Wozinsk, who was mutilated and robbed of vital

Names, dates and places regarding the offer and the robbery were given in such detail to Sergk Smith, of the Detective Bureau, in charge of the

ive, appeared at Central Pelice Headquarters and demanded to talk o Chief Hughes.

'hrst," said Hughes, "but after talk ing with him awhite, I found he wa ool and mane. believes the story he has told wrong. He gave us such details

"Two months ago," he told the the authorities, planned to marry twenty-five He sought specialist, who is not a registere mitsider with a sude reputa on and offered \$100,000 for human

"Kidnappers were bired by the sur They drugged Wozniak. ung, vigorous man, and took him t n appointed place, where the sur-son perofrmed the operation, transanting the glands from the youthil victim to the washed millionaire'

Wozniak was returned, sti sugged, to the neighborhood where was tiest approached and let here passersby would find him.

COXEY ARMY GENERAL ARRESTED AS SPEEDER

eader of Tramp Hords to March on Capital Pays Fine.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Jacob S. Coxey the gained fame as leader of Coxey Army, was on route to his Ohio home He was arrested in Evanston, Ill., yes terday on a charge of speeding

Mauretania Forced to Anchor Off Ambrose Light, Out of Control U. S. COULD HAVE WON ARGONNE IN THREE DAYS.

the customary careful inspection of Resumes Her Way as Fleet of Tugs Rush to Aid at Captain's Radio.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which lett Southampton last Saturday was sighted by Ambrose Lightship at 6.15 A. M. to-day. Shortly after 7 consent of the defendant firms. It is o'clock the observer at Sandy Hook reported that she had anchored off the Lightship and was flying signals denoting that she was out of control.

A radio from Capt. Arthur Rostroneo the offices of the company said that in the run from Quarantine and the he big ship had stopped because of ow pressure on the starboard tur-It is presumed the stop was nade to disconnect this turbine. At 3.41 o'clock this morning the observer ported she was again under way. The company immediately despatched

fleet of tugs to bring her up the pay and to assist her in docking. She arrived at Quarantine at 9.32 'clock and her engineers redoubted heir work on her turbines. It was not until 1.39 o'clock that she left bis berth, and then it was with six ugs the Cunard offices had sent to aid her in reaching her pier at the \$4,200,000 in gold bullion and 7,660 foot of West 14th Street.

progress up the upper bay was made at very slow speed. She got to be per late this afternoon On her last eastward trip she lef-

New York on a Tuesday and had her passengers in London for Sunday night dinner, which catabilahed record. It is believed she was at empling a new record on this trip as from noon Monday until noor Tuesday she steamed 600 miles—at average of 25 16 knots, and despite rough weather.

She has about 219 first class pas-sengers, 293 second and 282 third bage of mail, including 1,245 of parcel A stiff wind blowing from the post matter, Among the passengers

Advised Mrs. Mills on Gifts for Minister.

KIDNAPING FOLLOWED, PARLOR MAID BALKED.

ter - "Guild Presents" Angered Mrs. Hall.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

NEW BRENSWICK, N. J., NOV 24.-In support of his contention that Mrs. Frances Noel Hall knew of the infatuation between the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, Special Prosecutor Mott Las gathered a wealth of information from he relation between Mrs. Hall and

Barbara Tough, the elderly Scottle eamstress who had been in the ser Hall was a young girt, has been to years the close confident of Mrs. Hall Her rugged loyalty of service was tempered by a feeling, however, that Mrs. Hall was a spoiled and some what inconsiderate child—a feeling that persisted after Mrs. Hall came to maturity. She resented the stinctive condescension of her misof something of the same attitude toward the young and imperantons re-

tor whem her mistress married.
Louise Geist is a girl Fean of attractive looks, figure and man who on glimpsing her wouldn't look again, might well have his eyes examined-"she is easy to look at." With the proved disposition of Mr. Hall to appreciate to the full such women as he met along the way, it easy to believe that he did not hide is appraisal from the girl benefihowever well be may have bidden

rom everybody else. The exact weight to be given to thi household state of mind is shown by a conversation which is reported as occurring between the Rev. Mr. Hal and the parlor maid at the Redmond Street gate of the Hall home when he went out to meet Mrs. Mills on th evening when they were both shot

"Hello, Lou." Mr. Mott bus been the rector said in salutation, "was are you doing out here?" Then to rector placed his hand on the girl' noulder in fatherly affection and aid d: "Walting for your fellow?

'Why, no, Doctor." Mr. Mott hear: "Now, now now," was the miniter's reported reply, "you are too cretty and too nice a girl. Lon. for the o believe that."

As has been said, Miss Geist has sense. The investigators have rath-

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DECLARES GEN. LIGGETT

Had America Been Prepared, Could Have Scored Most Brilliant Victory in History.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 34 Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, retired, told Adjutants General from States in the Ninth Army Corps area, in convention here, at a luncheon of the Association of the Army of the United States, that American preparedness would have shortened the battle of the Argonne to three days. He seclared:

Congress had provided funds so that America might have been prepared, the green American troops who won the battle of Argonne in many days of cofighting would have smust through on the third day, would have taken two whole divisions of German prisoners and would have ended the war in the most beltiant victory in history."

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU porthwest hampered the great vessel are Norma and Constance Talmadge. | open day and night. Money o

BY HALL SERVANT DEFENDS HIS STAND IRISH REPUBLICAN

mateur Detective Tells of Mott Told That Seamstress Both Hitchcock and Borah Misinformed, Says Clemenceau in Boston Interview.

INVITES AN INQUIRY

Dares Nebraskan to Go to France to Study Facts About Militarism.

CLEMENCEAU JAILED AS A PACIFIST IN NAPOLEONIC PRISON

Tiger Gives Novel Defense to Hitcheock's Charge of Militarism.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.

Refuting charges of Senator Hitchcock that he was a militarist, Georges Clemenceau asked, "Has the Senator ever been in jall for being too peaceful?"

And then, "I was in a Napoleenle prison for eight months. I was thrown in because I was not

ters Hitcheock and Borah

"Senator Hitchcock calls me a mil arist." Clemenceau said. "Well, I m glad to tell Mr. Hitchcock be i mly a few more days. When he is coe, I dare him to go to France and men the facts."

Answering Hitchcook's demand that e explain why France insisted on sing black troops in her army of ocupation, the Tiger declared that Hitchcock had been misled by German propaganda and that to-day there was not a single black soldier in Gercan territory.

When he was told that some of the enators at Washington had said they vere not able to understand clearly rom his appeches just what he want of America, the Tiger said with feam in his even that he though bey would know after his address afternoon in Tremont Temple as second formal speech of his Amer can tour.

Ciemenceau received his interlewers in his big bedroom at the ome of F. L. Higginson Jr., where e is staying while in this city. He wore his usual gray cutaway suit, and his gray skull cap was perched on his bald head. Scating amnelf in a huge easy charc, he

'Now-put any questions you like nd I will answer them." When the interviewers went at one o the subject of the Washington citicisms. Clemencesu miled and

"I had made it a point not to dis as with official people in America. "Hut I have said I will enswer all, so I must answer."
"I am glad to tell Mr. Hitchcock

ave, owing to the vote," he began oferring to the Nebraskan's recent toteat for re-election. "Therefore, I mink I'll be excused if I dare but to o to Europe, and if he finds any

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MILLIONAIRE RED TO BE PRISON CLERK

JOLIET, Dl., Nov. 24 -- William Bress tate, will be a clerk in the prison library nere; beginning Monday. Penitentiary authorities so assigned him to-day.

mis. \$14.95 where at \$15. Our Special Prices for to day where at \$15. Our Special Prices for to day and Stateday, \$14.95 and \$17.95. Open Satter and Broadway, Surface Unrelay Street -Advi.

GLAND THEFT CASE RECTOR'S ROMANCE TIGER DENOUNCES ERSKINE CHILDERS EXECUTED WITH SINGER AIDED CRITICS IN SENATE; BY FREE STATE FIRING SQUAD

EXECUTED BY ORDER OF COURT MARTIAL



ERSKINE CHILDERS

Status Same as Before Arms Conference by Failure of France to Ratify

From a Staff Correspondent of Th Evaning World.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. Disci non in the United States Senate the Clemenceau Mission to this country and France's attitude toward the new interest in the present status of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance: It was to take the place of the latter, so on nolous to this country, that the nava disarmament treaty was substituted.

The declaration was made by Sena or Glass of Virginia in the course the debate yesterday that he had at ierstood the Angle-Japanese Allian again in effect, as the result France's failure to ratify the work the Washington Conference of a Sv. ago. Investigation at the State D artment shows that this statement

The Angle-Japanese allianeigned in July, 1911, to be in effection for ten years and unless denounce at the end of ten years, its terms po vide that it automatically became e fective for another ten years. It has not been denounced and, according State Department officials, is then fore still effective

The Four-Power pact negotiated a Washington provides that upon echange of ratifications of that treat the Angle-Japanese treaty become null and void, but France has not not ified the pact, and this tures the Anglo-Japanese treaty with precisely the same status it had when the

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First in Business Opportunities'

Not for a single day but for the entire period from January I to October 31 The World had an overwhelming lead over its nearest com-petitor in Business Opportunities. The number printed by the various

THE WORLD The Times..... The American The Tribune. 814 nds

THE WORLD'S Lead 77,245 ads. De Valera's Chief Aide, Who Has Been Called Real Power Behind Insurgent Movement, Was Arrested for Carrying Automatic Pistol in Defiance of Proclamation and Court Martialed.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24 (Associated Press).-Erskine Childers was secuted at 7 o'clock this morning for having had an automatic revolver in his possession, it is announced in an official bulletin given out by the National Army.

The brief army report states that Childers was tried by a military court at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, Nov. 17, charged with being in possession, without proper authority, of an automatic pistol when apprehended by National Army forces, Nov. 10, at Aunamoe House, County Wicklow. The accused, the report adds, was found guilty and sentenced to death, and the finding and sentence being duly confirmed, the execution was carried out this morning.

While the method of execution was not officially described, it is believed was by shooting

No details of Childers's execution were available up to 'hiz afteron. The newspaper men were summoned at noon to the Portobello Barracks where the bare announcement of the execution was communiated to them, saying that Childers had been tried for having a revolver his possession, that the death sentence was passed upon him and that this was confirmed and that no was duly executed at 7 o'clock this

MARY McSWINEY, ON HUNGER STRIKES,

GIVEN LAST RITES

DUBLIN, Nov. 24 (Associated reas).-In a letter to the newstrike for twenty days, received the

given extreme unction. Miss Annie MacSwiney, who had asted outside the gates of Mountjoy Prison since fast Friday as a proest against the imprisonment of he ister Mary, was removed by frienda just evening to a private nursing tion, but refused to take food and only swallowed some water.

BONAR LAW INTRODUCES TWO FREE STATE BILLS

ne Puts New Constitution Into Effect-Premier Wins First

Division. LONDON, Nov. 24 (Associated Press). Premier Bonar Law to-day introduced the House of Commons the bill puting into effect the constitution of the ten Free State and the Free State Consequential Provision IIII. Both magnite received them liket formal

When the Prime Minister moved tha the Government be empowered to take ment business during this session the sharites opposed if The Frime Minister's motion, however, was carried by cote of 238 to 135

FIRST SNOWFALL HERE FREAK, SAY EXPERTS: CHILDREN CRY IN GLEE

bortlived Fluery Brings Phone Queries to Weather Sharps From the Bronx down to the lowe nd of Central Park, telephone querie uzzed into the Weather Bureau from 15 to L.to o'clock to-day asking what the frecasters meant by letting

nowfall without notic The snow was a mere flurry of tin takes which sifted into one block an issed the next. Children danced an creamed their welcome, chasing an de on their sleeve-

The Weather Bureau said the said as a mere freak fluery and did no fact the official prediction that to day and to-morrow would be fair an

ed upon believed homogowers last might shortly before mid-night, in some parts of the city it halled. The flakes vers light and melted as quickly as hey struck the ground. The snow they struck the ground. The snow turned to rain after about five minutes

11,078 ads. HEAVY SYOW CRIPPLES OLEAN,

Notification that he was to be ex cuted this morning was not received was at noon to-day, when they re-

ceived a letter to that effect from the Adjutant General. Mrs. Childers collapsed when she

callged that all was over ng the execution were quickly ought, but there was no evidence of ablic excitement. Expressions of niturism, so far as heard, have been onfined up to this time to questionas the prudence of carrying out the xecution before the Court of Appeal had finally decided the legal issue in-

The fate of Childers has been hanging in the balance for several days. while court actions were being fought out over his military trial, but with the adverse finding by the Master of the Rolls yesterday on application for a stay of judgment the feeling scemed to prevail in Dublin last vening that the next thing heard of Childers would be the news of his

execution. This belief is thought likely to have uspired heavy attacks which were tade on the National Army posts in Dublin throughout the night. All the attacks were abortive.

Childers was captured on the morn ng of Nov. 10 at the home of a relutive. Robert Barton, situated in a wooded and picturesque section of Wicklow

Two columns of National troops urrounded the Barton house at dawn. One of the soldlers rapped on the door and was answered by a maid. The servant was thrust aside and a de tachment of the expedition entered th

Childers was found in an upstairs edroom. He attempted to draw a istol but was overpowered. He was aken to Wicklow fall and later to Pertobello Barracks, Dublin.

Robert Barton, one of the alguaories of the Anglo-Irish treaty, later urned against R. LONDON, Nov. 24 .- Announcemen

f the execution in Dublin of Erakine hilders, leading lieutenant of Eamon De Valera, was received here shortly itter noon to-day. It came as a surrise to England, where it was be leved the Free State authorities would

esitate to impose this penalty.
The execution of Childers removes e most important figure in the Re sublican movement in Ireland next to Mr. De Valera, with whom Childers, a man of strong personality, is generally credited here with having had strong

To Childers is ascribed perhaps signed into a blincard and more than present armed revolt against the Free.

To insure proper classification